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Agreed.

Just two minor clarifications:

I did not intend to suggest separating the MSCA grant meeting from other grant meetings, just separating the next Yerington management meeting from grant meetings in general. Just a different focus with different players. I think I had misunderstood your reference to Yerington meeting.

The predicted rain amount I mentioned is for the west slope of the Sierras, part of Tahoe. Typically Yerington might see  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Tahoe Basin precip, although with summer storms the valley areas can even exceed Basin precip for the same event.

Thanks again, Dante. I appreciate you summarizing our discussions. Very helpful.

Thanks,

Jeryl

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Looks like a good summary to me. Thanks Dante!

**From:** Rodriguez, Dante  
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Sitewide: MSCA annual meeting, Jeryl, try not to combine MSCA with other grant meeting, Greg not able to free up enough time, Rebecca is having different grant discussions, Jeryl has to give presentation to Clancy, logistics may not work for all of them, Jeryl will meet with Eugenia and Clancy probably for whole day. Jeryl had talked to Rebecca about not combining the Yerington part of the MSCA discussion with the other grant discussions. Rebecca is coordinating schedules.

NPL listing, Jared to meet with governor on Tuesday 12/8, by himself (only one from EPA). Could be that they will figure out a path forward, but also could posture and then we would have to come back and figure out how to play our cards. Dave, this letter to the governor had a lot of effort, cleaned up any disputed facts. Jeryl, don't know how much the governor knows, outcome probably depends on how much he already knows. Jeryl, was Harry satisfied with the photos we were able to provide? Dante, think so. Jeryl had confirmed that yes, governor had been to the site before, he gave Harry that information.

OUI: Dave, got draft RAOs from B&C, reviewing, probably won't reply before end of year, consult with management re: how to frame with respect to groundwater approach. Jeryl, not yet reviewed. Dave, background water quality report, Acree says almost done with review, doing write-up, was supposed to be done by end of November. Jeryl, would like to see it within the next two weeks, don't want to see it delayed past holidays. Geochem report is in ARC's court, was supposed to send to us by end of November. ARC working on bedrock DSR, end of year of

early January expected.

OU3: Chris, OU3 HHRA tech memo, working with Sophia on comments, meeting Wednesday with her, consultant comments too. Jeryl, can we have agency discussion before commenting to ARC? Chris agreed. ARC to wait for our comments on OU3 tech memo1 before proceeding with groundwater OU1 HHRA tech memo1.

NDEP lead, Jeryl, stalled progress due to NPL issues, after that gets figured out we can schedule management meeting and discuss that item. Jeryl, if goes state lead with EPA support, it is same process, same deliverables etc.

OU4: Dave, missed last discussion with ARC re: method for getting into field, were considering limited road building. Jeryl, Jack had mentioned last month that he wants to finish drilling in one phase rather than two, due to effort to secure interior of ponds, need conversation with Jack re: phasing vs. not. Dave, open to one phase, ARC is one who always wants to phase, had established good working relationship on installing wells with OU1, field decisions, can fast track those decisions, coordinate with Acree etc, should discuss that with Jack, also are they going to install any moisture lysimeters? Jeryl, think Jack had said yes. Dante, last month Jack had said Dave was going to send input as to what additional sampling he wanted to see. Dave, had sent a year ago in comments, can clarify for Jack on Thursday's call.

OU7: Dante, trying to get road map for overall investigation, Jack very much taking things one step at a time, should Dante lead the planning segment, like did the DQO discussion in first meeting? Jeryl, yes, good idea. Jeryl, can help check on Greg's follow-up items, ask them about. Send out refined agenda, Dante will do. Can finalize after Thursday call with Jack. Awaiting written response to comments by ARC, and response to the four follow-up item, then can give authorization to proceed, check with Jack on those, this Thursday.

OU8: SLOT pond just about at the 2-foot freeboard zone, transfer water? VLT has more capacity than B pond now. Jeryl, getting a lot of rain expected this week, predict 10" within the next week. Dante will follow-up with Jack to authorize the transfer.

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